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1. On 4 October 1950 an advance party of 3,000 men from two regiments of the 78 Division and one regiment of the 77 Division, 3 Field Army (FA), arrived at Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53) from Canton. The party went to Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) where they were staying on 6 October in preparation for an immediate move to the Haifeng (115-20, 22-58) area to assume garrison duties.

2. The Canton-Kowloon railroad was formerly garrisoned by the 44 Army, 4 FA. Following the transfer of that unit, its garrison duties were assumed by the 82 Division (former East River Column troops), 27 Army,* 3 FA. Because of intense guerrilla activity in the Shihlung (113-51, 28-07) -Changmut'ou area, including extensive damage of rail bridges, one division of the 4 FA commanded by TUNG Hsi-chieh (Tung Hsi-chieh),** was kept in the area and, in early October, two battalions of the 122 Division, 4 FA, (then in Canton) went as reinforcements to the Shihlung-Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) area.

* Comment. In the light of this it would appear that irregular Kwangtung troops are being reorganized into divisions and placed under the 27 Army, with numeral designations (82, 83) consecutive to divisions previously assigned to the army (79, 80, 81), without regard for the fact that divisions with the same numeral designations are assigned to the 28 Army, presently in Fukien. This would account for much past confusion.

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